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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5987**  
Takeshi SEKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1511A  
Serial No. 10/550,725 : Group Art Unit 1794  
Filed December 15, 2005 : Examiner Gary D. Harris

FePt MAGNETIC THIN FILM HAVING  
PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC  
ANISOTROPY AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME :

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 2, 2008, constituting a Restriction Requirement between Group I and Group II, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-6.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Group II.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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